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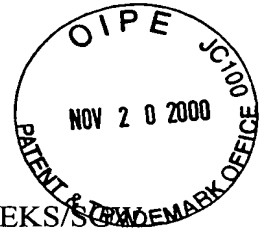
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**Reply to Second Restriction Requirement
and Fourth Preliminary Amendment**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **October 25, 2000** (Paper No. 11), Applicants provisionally elect, *with traverse*, Group I, represented by claims 90-140, for further prosecution. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected inventions should the restriction requirement be made final.

It is respectfully requested that the following amendments be entered in advance of substantive examination.

Amendment

In the Specification:

At page 5, line 4, please change "FIG. 5A-5B" to --FIG. 5A-5E--.

At page 6, line 3, please change "5A-5B" to --5A-5E--.

At page 7, line 25-26, please change "FIG. 5A-5B" to --FIG. 5A-5E--.